



BOLTON WANDERERS V BURY
SATURDAY, 6TH AUGUST 1988 KICK-OFF 3.30 p.m.



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**LANCASHIRE MANX
CHALLENGE CUP**

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WELCOME BACK

Good afternoon. On behalf of everyone at Bolton Wanderers Football Club may I welcome all supporters back to Burnden Park at the start of another new season. It seems like only yesterday when we were celebrating those wonderful scenes at Wrexham, marking our return to the Third Division.

Today's opponents, our local rivals Bury, are sure to make this a very interesting first match in the Lancashire Manx Challenge Cup. They have an excellent overall record in the competition, reaching the finals three times, winning in 1982 (2-1 v Blackburn)

and 1986 (1-0 v Wigan). Unfortunately from our point of view, we have yet to reach the final, but there's no time like the present to put that right.

The Lancashire Manx Cup is now in its seventh season, since being re-introduced back in 1982, and has undoubtedly survived due to the generous sponsorship of the Isle of Man Tourist Board. During this time it has proved to be a most popular warm-up competition with players and fans alike.

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WELCOME TO BURY

The Wanderers will be looking to avenge the defeat we suffered at Gigg Lane back in January in the Sherpa Van Trophy, when an Alan Taylor strike put us out of that competition.

Bury's season last year was probably summed up as inconsistent, a fine run in The Littlewoods Cup, beating Sheffield United and Q.P.R. before going down fighting at Old Trafford, was in contrast with a First Round Defeat against Scunthorpe in the F.A. Cup.

In the League, Bury had high hopes of making the play-off places until their form dipped after Christmas, but they still finished in their strongest League position for ten years.

The Shakers have recently resigned, popular midfield star Sammy MacIlroy from Austrian side, Daf Moling. His experience along with centre back pairings Kenny Clements and Mark Higgins along with the exciting potential of the likes of David Lee and Liam Robinson, should put the shakers in for a very good season.

Old boy Simon Farnworth will need no multivating against his former team-mates, since forcing his way into the team, Simon has made the position his own, forcing the Northern Ireland International Phil Hughes to move to Wigan Athletic for regular First team football.



BOLTON WANDERERS

Selected from:

DAVID FELGATE
 PHIL BROWN
 BARRY COWDRILL
 DEAN CROMBIE
 MARK WINSTANLEY
 MARK CAME
 GARY HENSHAW
 STEVE THOMPSON
 JOHN THOMAS
 STEVE ELLIOT
 JULIAN DARBY
 JEFF CHANDLER
 NICKY BROOKMAN
 IAN CALLAGHAN
 PAUL HUGHES
 CHRIS O BRIEN
 ROBBIE SAVAGE
 STUART STORER

BURY

Selected from:

SIMON FARNWORTH
 ANDY HILL
 TERRY PASHLEY
 JAMIE HOLLAND
 KENNY CLEMENTS
 MARK HIGGINS
 PHIL PARKINSON
 LIAM ROBINSON
 NIGAL GREENWOOD
 NOEL BROTHERSTON
 DAVID LEE
 ANDY WALSH
 CHARLIE BISHOP

Referee: **E. J. PARKER**
 Linesmen: **P. R. RICHARDS**
J. E. K. CROSS
**1988/89 Fixture List.****AUGUST 1988**

27 Southend United

SEPTEMBER 1988

3 Cardiff City

10 Reading

17 Bristol Rovers

20 Fulham

24 Aldershot

OCTOBER 1988

1 Sheffield United

4 Swansea City

8 Blackpool

15 Port Vale

22 Wolverhampton Wanderers

25 Wigan Athletic

29 Chesterfield

NOVEMBER 1988

5 Bristol City

8 Huddersfield Town

12 Bury

26 Northampton Town

DECEMBER 1988

3 Brentford

17 Chester City

26 Preston North End

31 Notts County

JANUARY 1989

2 Mansfield Town

7 Gillingham

14 Cardiff City

21 Reading

28 Bristol Rovers

FEBRUARY 1989

4 Sheffield United

11 Swansea City

18 Blackpool

25 Port Vale

28 Wigan Athletic

MARCH 1989

4 Wolverhampton Wanderers

11 Bristol City

14 Chesterfield

18 Southend United

25 Mansfield Town

27 Preston North End

APRIL 1989

1 Chester City

4 Guillingham

8 Notts County

15 Fulham

18 Northampton Town

22 Aldershot

29 Bury

MAY 1989

1 Huddersfield Town

6 Brentford